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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY MR. JOHN MAYNES,
PRESIDENT, FEDERATED CLERKS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA.

1. JOHN MAYNES, PRESIDENT, FEDERATED CLERKS' UNION OF AUSTRALIA (FCUA) HAS JUST ADVISED LABATT HE INTENDS TO VISIT WASHINGTON AT CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE SECRETARIAT (ITS) (FIAT) IN GENEVA. HE WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON APRIL 10 ON PANAM FLIGHT ARRIVING 1355 HOURS.
2. MAYNES WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH SENSER EA/RA TO DISCUSS LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AUSTRALIAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT. LABATT SUGGESTS OTHER DEPARTMENT AND BUREAU PERSONNEL MAY BE INTERESTED MEETING MAYNES.
3. MAYNES ASKED IF LOVESTONE, LEE, AND/OR GOLDBERG AT AFL-CIO COULD BE ADVISED OF HIS TRAVEL PLANS AND INFORM THEM HE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 15, WHEN HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE DENVER IN EARLY EVENING. LABATT SUGGESTS ADDITIONALLY THAT HAGEN OF IFCPW IN DENVER BE ADVISED OF MAYNES' TRAVEL PLANS.

4. COMMENT:
MAYNES IS IN EXTREME RIGHT WING OF AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL
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OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU) AND IS LONG TIME

FOE OF ROBERT HAWKE. HIS UNION IS ONE OF A FEW
WHICH REQUIRES CONCURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN UNION AND
DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY. OBVIOUSLY HIS VIEWS ARE
HARDLY REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL LABOR MOVEMENT ATTITUDES ON MOST
QUESTIONS. WHILE URGING THAT APPOINTMENTS IN THE
DEPARTMENT BE MADE FOR MAYNES, LABATT CAUTIONS
MAYNES' ADVICE MUST BE HEARD WITH SOME PRUDENCE.

5. MAYNES' CONTACT IN WASHINGTON WILL BE AT
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